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DEFINES AGRICULTURAL TASKS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

KRAJ NATIONAL COMMITTEE GROUPS MEET -- Rude Pravo, 25 Jun 50

A nation-wide conference of officials of the Kraj National Committees was held on 24 June in Bojnice (Nitra Kraj). It was attended by the Ministers and Commissioners of Interior and Agriculture.

The conference defined the agricultural tasks of the Local, Okres, and Kraj National Committees.

The Local National Committees must direct the entire course of the harvesting and threshing work in accordance with the plan and with the cooperation of the Unified Agricultural Cooperatives, the United Federation of Czech Farmers, and all components of the National Front in the obcecs under the leadership of the local organization of the Communist Party. In the obcecs with Unified Agricultural Cooperatives, the Local National Committees must assist the Unified Agricultural Cooperatives in harvesting, particularly by making available to them machines and machine-tractor stations. In the obcecs without the Unified Agricultural Cooperatives, the Local National Committees must organize cooperative field and threshing work, be responsible for the proper allocation of work groups, have available all the equipment in the obec, and must secure proper compensation for the work done and final accounting of harvest expenses.

The Okres National Committees are responsible for the selection of the agents of the Commission for Agricultural Production and Purchasing. They are responsible for the harvest and for the preparation for the transition to cooperative sowing, especially through the appointed commission. They control, according to plan, the cooperation of machine-tractor stations and state farms with the Okres Cooperative Council, sponsor factories, and work brigades in the individual obcecs. They see to it that the management cooperative delivers the necessary material to the individual obcecs in time, that it carries out a smoothly running purchase, and that all agricultural machines are well utilized.

The Kraj National Committees regulate and control the activity of the Okres National Committees and eliminate, with the assistance of the instructors, the obstacles on the road to the cooperative organization of agricultural work which are present in the individual okreses.

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OUTLINES TASKS OF OKRES AGRICULTURAL AGENTS -- Rude Pravo, 24 Jun 50

Groups of "duvernici" (agents) are being established in the Okres Commissions for Agricultural Production and Purchasing. Their mission is to secure in the villages the fulfillment of production and delivery tasks in agriculture. The extent of their work is contained in the directives issued by the Ministries of Agriculture and Food.

The agent must devote extraordinary care to the Unified Agricultural Cooperatives, their growth and development, their progress toward cooperative cultivation and use of the land, and the increase of their membership.

His other tasks may be generally grouped as follows: organization of cooperative field work, attainment of higher productivity, proper allocation and control of areas sown, and fulfillment of the purchase program.

The agent constitutes an important connecting link between the village and the okres and is, above all, an important assistant and adviser to the villages in meeting all the tasks. He acts primarily through the Local National Committees and all components of the National Front.

It is therefore necessary that he, first of all, thoroughly acquaint himself with the obec entrusted to him, not only with the technical data, but also with the social and political composition of the villages. He must know the composition of the Local National Committees and all local organizations, especially the Unified Agricultural Cooperatives, the United Federation of Czech Farmers, the Czechoslovak Union of Youth, the Sokol, the firemen, and the various associations and circles in the villages.

Since he devotes special attention to the Unified Agricultural Cooperatives, he must acquaint himself with all the farmers who endeavor to introduce new forms of management and with those who have been undecided or who are opposed to the Unified Agricultural Cooperatives.

He helps to convince the farmers and local workers of the advantages of the Unified Agricultural Cooperatives and of the new system of management. To convince the farmers from the technical view point, he organizes technical lectures and excursions to the Czechoslovak State Farms and model Unified Agricultural Cooperatives. He must also continuously expose the village rich and picture them as exploiters and enemies of the farmers.

The local organization of the Communist Party, as the leading component of the National Front in the obec, can offer the most effective assistance in fulfilling these tasks. The agent will visit the obec at least one day each week. In case of important actions, he will remain there several days.

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